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Dear Ms. Loring,

China (Mainland) Patent Application No. 89108978.00
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Thank you for your instructions of 31st August. We have plenty of time in which to pay the fee for examination but I presume that you wish us to pay it now rather than wait until this time next year.

It may be desirable for purposes of examination to submit amended claims along the lines of the amendments made in the corresponding application in Taiwan. I think this might ease the examination of the Chinese application. Please let me have your instructions in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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